

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Consultant on Call - The Consultant on call for next week is Jackie Strecker at Jackie.Strecker@ks.gov. The consultant on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



March 8, 2017

Chief Chat-

Last week we announced that Patti Kracht will be retiring at the end of March and her last day with us will be March 16th. While Patti will be dearly missed, we are happy to announce that Becky Prall will be stepping into Patti's role as the AFIX/Health Education Coordinator for the Kansas Immunization Program effective April 3, 2017. Becky joined the KIP last June as the Northeast Regional Consultant with extensive experience managing a VFC immunization clinic. Becky is a strong leader and very detailed oriented. She is working with Patti during this transition time to learn as much as possible, taking advantage of Patti's knowledge and experience. Please join us in congratulating Becky on this new role. Work has already begun to fill Becky's current position. Please watch for future announcements of this opportunity.



The annual enrollment for VFC providers will take place in April. Specific information will be announced in the coming weeks. The IV4 system is being updated and there will be new features in the electronic enrollment process this year based on the experiences we have had the past two years of using this system. One addition, which is also becoming a CDC requirement, is that we will be collecting the email address of the medical director responsible for your VFC program. We are giving you notice now so that you have an opportunity to collect this information. KIP will upload all "You Call the Shots" certifications so that will not need to be done in your individual applications. We will once again this year use the electronic signature process to simplify applications for everyone.

The VFC policy changes for 2017 required by CDC have been updated and are now current on our [website](#). CDC is in the process of changing the funding fiscal year from a calendar year to a July to June year, which is creating some shifting in the timelines we have been working with in the past from CDC. One of these shifts has been the delayed release of the VFC guidance documents. We have now received them and updated these policies for you that will be used during site visits between April 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin

Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Mumps In Kansas– Cases Reported in 12 Counties

As of March 4, 2017, 56 mumps cases have been reported in Kansas throughout multiple counties in the state. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and affected local health departments are working closely together to identify cases and implement appropriate isolation and exclusions policies to prevent further spread of mumps. Mumps cases have been reported in the following counties: Atchison, Barton, Crawford, Douglas, Ellis, Finney, Franklin, Johnson, Marshall, Riley, Rooks, and Thomas.

Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus and typically starts with a few days of fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, followed by swollen salivary glands. Please be mindful of the signs and symptoms of mumps, have appropriate laboratory testing completed when indicated, and

Immediately report any suspicion of mumps to KDHE at 1-877-427-7317.

For updated case counts and more information about mumps, please visit: <http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/mumps.htm>.

Chelsea Raybern-MPH

DID YOU KNOW?

The 13th Edition Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, a.k.a. the "Pink Book," provides physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and others with the most comprehensive information on routinely used vaccines and the diseases they prevent.

Six appendices contain a wealth of reference materials including: vaccine minimum ages and intervals, current and discontinued vaccines, vaccine contents, foreign vaccine terms, and more.

Three appendices have been updated in the online edition:

[Vaccine Excipient and Media Summary](#) in Appendix B

[CDC Contact Information and Resources](#) in Appendix F

[Immunization Grantee List](#) in Appendix F



For 2017 updates to **human papillomavirus, meningococcal disease, and pneumococcal disease**, see the [13th Edition Supplement](#).

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: Why is separating, spacing out or withholding some vaccines detrimental to a child?



- A. Infants will be susceptible to disease for longer periods of time.
- B. It can increase the amount of stress a child may experience if they must return to the doctor more frequently than they would if the recommended vaccine schedule was followed.
- C. There is an increased potential for administration errors.
- D. All of the above.

A: The answer is D. Separating, spacing out or withholding some vaccines can be detrimental because infants will be susceptible to diseases for longer periods. The recommended vaccine schedule is designed to make sure that vaccines are given at times that will allow infants and children to be protected when they are most likely to get the diseases. Administration errors, such as giving the wrong vaccine or not allowing enough time between doses, may also occur if vaccines are separated, spaced out or withheld.

Influenza Like Illness Surveillance – Activity Continues to Decrease

During the week ending March 4, 2017, influenza-like illness (ILI) activity continued to decrease in Kansas. ILI is defined as a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites reported 5.1% of visits were due to ILI, a decrease from the previous week of 7.1%. These sites are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are circulating in Kansas. KHEL has reported 119 positive influenza specimens (108 A/H3, 4 A/H1, 2 A (not subtyped), and 5 influenza B). Please remember outbreaks of any disease including influenza are reportable to KDHE. For more information on influenza surveillance, visit <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.

Amie Worthington

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Update -

The chart below shows the current percentage of the Kansas allocated influenza vaccine which has been delivered to the McKesson distribution center. Kansas Provider orders have and will continue to be filled according to the stock available to us through McKesson and based upon each provider's seasonal order.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 1/25/2017

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0908-52	6mos+	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 dose vial	100%	N/A
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- Third Friday at 9 a.m.

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.

Suspect Mumps?

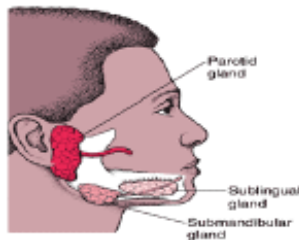


Provider Quick Reference Guide

Health care providers across Kansas are asked to assist in protecting the public through vigilance in identifying, testing, and reporting patients with suspected mumps, especially those epidemiologically (known exposure) linked to known cases of mumps.

Reporting Requirement

- ♦ Health care providers should report all persons with suspected mumps to KDHE's epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317 **within 4 hours, prior to receipt of laboratory results**, to be in compliance with Kansas reporting regulations.
- ♦ Timely reporting will allow the collection of specimens for confirmatory testing at the KDHE laboratory (KHEL) and will enable prevention and control measures to be implemented.



Information KDHE will Collect

Demographics

- ♦ Name
- ♦ Address
- ♦ Date of Birth
- ♦ Occupation

Clinical

- ♦ Onset Date
- ♦ Symptoms
- ♦ Vaccination Status
- ♦ Documented Exposure
- ♦ Travel

Specimen Collection

Buccal Swab—PCR

- ♦ Preferred specimen—collect ≤ 5 days of parotitis onset
- ♦ Can be tested at KHEL (with KDHE authorization)
- ♦ Viral transport media, store cold and ship on cold packs

Serology—IgM

- ♦ Test privately—KHEL cannot test
- ♦ Recommend only for unvaccinated persons— ≥ 5 days of parotitis onset
- ♦ Results should be interpreted with caution

Respiratory Viral Panel

- ♦ Collect a nasopharyngeal swab
- ♦ Can be tested at KHEL (with KDHE authorization)
- ♦ Viral transport media, store cold and ship on cold packs

Testing Criteria for PCR Testing at KHEL

- ♦ Parotitis—no documented exposure needed
- OR
- ♦ Complications
 - ♦ Oophoritis—no documented exposure needed
 - ♦ Orchitis—no documented exposure needed
 - ♦ Pancreatitis—documented exposure needed
 - ♦ Encephalitis/meningitis—documented exposure needed

AND

- ♦ Collected ≤ 5 days of onset



LODGING

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Hotel	Address	Phone	Rate	Breakfast Included?
Holiday Inn Express	755 West Diamond, Salina	785-404-3300	\$91.00	Yes
Holiday Inn Salina	3145 South 9 th , Salina	785-404-6767	\$91.00	No
Country Inn & Suites	2760 South 9 th , Salina	785-827-1271	\$79.00	Yes
Hampton Inn	401 W. Schilling, Salina	785-823-9800	\$91.00	Yes

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 6, 2017	Wednesday, June 7, 2017	Thursday, June 8, 2017
12:30 – 4:30 –Registration Open	7:00 – 5:00 Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference	7:00 AM – Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference
12:30 – 4:30 – Pre-Conference Workshops – These rotating workshops will focus on the day to day operations of the VFC program and will feature hands on activities as well as one on one WebIZ tutoring/Q and A.	8:30 – 5:00 – Conference Day 1 will include plenaries, breakouts and a survivor panel. There will be a vaccine manufacturer showcase and dessert extravaganza midday. Featured speakers Kristen O’Meara, seen on Good Morning America sharing her family rotavirus story, Dr. Kathleen Farrell and Becky Prall sharing their vaccine preventable disease stories and a chief strategist from <i>Every Child By Two</i> .	8:30 – 2:30 – Conference Day 2 will include plenaries, breakouts and the annual Immunization Awards Luncheon. Featured speakers include Dr. Gary Marshall and Dr. William Atkinson.

Watch for pre-registration to open soon!!!